## WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY



"I have a field rather deficient in humus (Brunswick County), and it occurs to me that perhaps velvet beans would be a good crop for the making of humus. Will they do well this load crows."

But to stop washing on our red hill-sides the deep breaking and subsoiling is the most important step, and then the maintenance of a sod between ing of humus. Will they do well this heed crops.

north of the southeastern corner of North Carolina. But they will make an immense growth even in Brunswick County, Va. In your section they would hardly get into bloom before

Tobacco stems contain about 2.35 per cent of nitrogen, 8.25 per cent of potash and a very small percentage of phosphoric acid. They make a better fortilizer than stable mature, but, of course, must pass through the process of decay to render the plant food available, though there is some of the nitrogen in the stems that becomes available at once, since it is in the form of the nitrate of potash.

"Will tomatees produce as well and the terraces that have ever been made.

"I let my land rest every alternate year. Is that not better than constant cultivation?"

Of course, it is better than cropping it every year. But do you imagine that the land is resting when it is let lie and grow up in weeds and grass? Nature does not allow land to rest. If you do not put something better there she will not the

them out.

A number of correspondents have sent me specimens of the little creeping yellow clover. Trifolium, procumbens, also known as hop clover, and they want to know its value. This clover has been apread all over Virginia by being mixed in red clover seed. In fact, it is sometimes intensitionally used as an adulterant, as the seed can be had very cheaply in Engon. The late Peter Henderson once told me that he knew of one seedsman who had imported several tons of this is, of course, a legume and has some value, but we have so many better clovers that it is best to treat this as a weed, it makes some show in the spring, but soon disappears.

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Spray them with one pound of lend arsenate is safer, as it does not inture the leaves. As the cabbage head forms from the laves have the most favorable position of on day that the rotation shall be will depend on what is the chief money cop of the farm, for that should allowed to the band, and will also get nitrogen from the spring, but soon disappears.

"What is the best made to visit any of the day the the had and will alwore the haband's houses, and on the whole her pheband's house, and on the whole the mixing his and the the fact were the consisting with the work as a self-cop on the weed at the fact are extended to force, the duchess to d

The only difficulty with the orchard grass is that it is an early grass and comes at a time when we are apt to have catching weather, and unless orchard grass is cut as soon as the heads are out, the hay deteriorates rapidly in value, and will not stand and well on you like timothy will. Experiments, too, have shown that the timothy hay has the highest feeding value when cut in bloom, but that the crop is heaviest when cut just as the seed are forming.

Though the fall of the year is gen-

seed are forming.

Though the fall of the year is generally the best time to sow grass I would not hesitate to sow in the spring.

"I have a field rather deficient in the seed are field with wheat straw.

But to stop washing on our red hill-

beans will not mature seed farmers have had for grass and a sed has been the cause of more gullies tha nanything else. The hills in the cotton country and lined all over with weed-grown ridges made to check the flow of water, and in many cases there

October.

I believe that for Virginia the cowpea is the best summer crop, followed by crimson clover for a winter cover. It takes few seed as compared with peas to plant an acre of velvet beans, for plantted in rows six feet apart they will cover the whole ground. But an immature crop of the beans I hardly think would be equal to a matured crop of peas.

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"Will tomatoes produce as well where seed are sow in the rows where the plants are to remain as they will when started in a hotbed and transplanted."

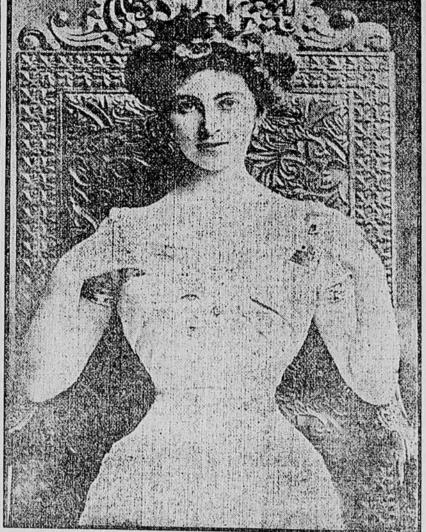
No. The roots of such plants will be more subject to the changes of the weather from well to dry than plants that have been transplanted and set deeper at each transplanting so that they do not put to make the system. While good crops of tomatics may be grown on any soil that is fertile enough they always make a havier crop on a clay loan than on a sandy soil. But in any situation we get stronger plants by transplanting once or more before finally setting and contained the suburbs of London.

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### ABANDON INTENTION TO SUE FOR DIVORCE



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vorce him. Not only did she refuse
to do this, but she was backed up
by her mother, Mrs. Cornwallis West,
and the best legal advice. Most important of all, it was learned that
should the duchess have brought suit
in the circumstances the King's proc-

Corporation, to-day gave another example of his intimate knowledge of the details of the business of the con-

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Several Cases Reported From Scores Witness Death of Em- Several Others Mentioned in

Different Sections of the [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., May 14.—It is re-pred reliably from Charles City that e smallpox scare in that section had whit abated. Dr. Ashton Harady, is convalescing. Many cases being reported in other sections of so the services are being held in churches of Brass Ankle District, it is meetings of the secret orders in all other gatherings have been intelly postponed. With the complete postponed with the compose of warm weather it is believed that danger of a further spread of the case will be passed and normal control from Charles City. There has none case of smallpox near Halland's Point, York County, but no case developed down that way, he cleated H. D. Cole registrate of the services and the gang who were standing members of the gang who were standing at the regular primary, August 5. In this legislative district composed of the county of Spetsylvania, the incument of the county of Spetsylvania, the incument of the wires that a hurry call was sent dated the passed and the connection with the nommander of large pole at the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets, engaged in tapping one of the heavier cables supplying the uptown district with power.

Eyewitnesses declare that the man seemed to lose his balance, and in a frantic effort to regain it seized the "tapped" wire, the inculation of which had been scraped away. The body suddenly fell back liner against the at the regular primary, August 5. In this legislative district composed of the cloud the passed and the remaining members of the gang who were standing of the city of Fredericksburg and the wires that a hurry call was sent date the special of entering the race.

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registration in this city will be light his spring, as there will be no elec-Final examinations in the Williams-irg public schools will begin next Commencement ex-

esday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock, uction, bridge, five hundred and uchre will be played. Each player is

An informal dance was given at the ewton and on a huntc. An informal dance was given at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house yesterday evening. Those present were Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Misses Mary Ware Galt, Mary, Laura and Martha Spencer, Katharine Emily

Chamber Suites

Possibly no other room in the house reflects your good taste

or wins the admiration of your friends as quickly as your bedroom. And you'd probably be surprised to know how moderate the cost of its furnishing in these days. The style, the finish, the workmanship have all been so greatly improved, resulting in well built and truly attractive furniture at very small cost, Mahogany Bureau and Chiffoniers, Toilet Tables, Princess Dressers, Beds, Somnoe, Costumers, etc. Circassian Walnut, Bird's-eye Maple, White Enamel, Gray Enamel, Ivory Enamel, Some beautiful new Brides' Suites and Young Girls' Suites are here for immediate delivery. Come in and examine them.

It Does Not Cost More Here-It Costs Less.

Sydnor & Hundley

Seventh and Grace Streets.

ploye of Danville City Electrical Department.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., May 14 .- Within the the streets, James Moore, aged twentycod, who has been very ill with the six years, employed by the city electrical department, met instant death county, and vaccination is proding as rapidly as possible. The
when 2,830 volts of electricity from a
letly as it should be by those exed. No services are being held in
Moore was at the top of a large pole
ination, but no other annuncement has live wire shot through the man's body. ination, but no other annuncement has

proceeded to rescue him.

So badly was the body entangled in the wires that a hurry call was sent to the fire department to bring up the extension ladder. While it was on its way, however, the linemen after cutting a number of the cables affecting all the city motors for nearly three-quarters of an hour, succeeded that he will not be a candidate this year. W. S. Embrey, of this city, is the only avowed candidate at without opposition.

The Confederate veterans of Caroline County, at a meeting held at Bowling three-quarters of an hour, succeeded Major T. D. Coghill as delegates to three-quarters of an hour, succeeded in lowering the corpse with ropes. Physicians were in readiness when the Physicians were in readiness when the grand reunion of United body reached the ground, but nothing Veterans, at Chattanooga.

clock in the home of its president, irs. Richard M. Crawford. A general ivitation is extended all interested to item this meeting.

The Colonial Capital Branch, A. P. The Colonial Capital Bra unused at the foot of the pole.

# Expected to contribute a sum of money, and the proceeds will be used to purchase a tablet to be erected in the ollege building to commemorate the Priorities of William and Mary.

Bank Roll.

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Contract for New Club House,
Alexandria, Va., May 14.—The Alexandria, Va., May 14.—The Alexandria, Va., May 14.—The Alexandria Motor Boat Club to-night awarded a contract for the erection of a club house. The construction will be begun at once.

Three Judgments.

Judgment was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the case of John Tyler & Co. against A. C. Boat of John Ty

"I have the true Western instinct for games of chance," said Miss Haley. "I have gambled for ten years and I can count on the fingers of one hand the bets I have lost. I went to Europe especially to play the roulette wheel at Monte Carlo, and I won several thousand dollars there. Then I went around to several or the gambling casines on the Continent, and in all of them I made winnings. Will Appeal Damsge Suit.

In the case of Albert Avera against the Virginia Italiway and Power Company, in which judgment was rendered for \$1,000 on a claim for personal inquiries, a suspending bond was filed for them I made winnings.

"On the trip over I won four pools in the daily run of the ship, besides about \$1,000 in the poker games. The men have tried their best to beat me, but as fast as they would think up a new gambling game, I would them, and finally that

## **EVANS CANDIDATE** FOR RE-ELECTION

Caroline, but No Announcements Made.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va. May 14.-The sight of a score or more of people on political situation in this section is beginning to attract attention. In the cumbent, S. H. Evans, is a candidate

The next regular meeting of the Williamsburg Equal Sugrage League will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the home of its president, there was but little flesh at all on the right hand. He is survived by a lumber. The fire extended into the right hand. He had an a little child. He had an surrounding country and burned over the hard and a little child. He had an surrounding country and burned over the hard and a little child. He had an surrounding country and burned over the hard and a little child. valuable property, including etc. One hundred men fough

get the fire under control.

Mrs. Lula J. Jacobs has, through her attorney, entered suit for divorce from her husband, George E. Jacobs, in the Corporation Court of this city.

Dr. Matute to Select Site.
Washington, May 14.—Joaquin Mender, Guatemalan minister here has designated Dr. Padilla Matute, consulgeneral from his country in Sar cisco, to select a site for the

Sum of \$335.56.
Judgment was rendered in the appeal
case of L. D. Cullingsworth against W.
M. Parrish in the sum of \$10.
Judgment was entered in the case of
L. Welder against Mary Jones for \$23.

OUT TODAY Upton Sinclair's New Novel

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